

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Thomas Roberts, Emergency Management

SUBJECT: Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update Grant

<p>Background: Emergency Management is seeking authorization to apply for funding to update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. I apologize for not yet having EXACT numbers for this request, but OEM is working on getting them for me. The individual in charge of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program departed for another job, so it is causing them some delay in getting me what I need. Basically, we are coordinating with Oregon Department of Forestry to update the Umatilla County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). This plan is past due for review and updates. There are post disaster Hazard Mitigation funds available for us to apply to use following last years disaster deceleration for the fires in Oregon. Last we spoke to the Hazard Mitigation Officer before her departure, there were approximately \$40,500.00 in federal funds available for this project. Umatilla County would need to then soft-match approximately \$13,500.00 for a total project cost NTE \$54,000.00. I doubt we would need all of these funds (pending on our contract pricing) but intend to apply for the maximum amount available once that final number is determined. I would not ask the commissioners for approval generally without these HARD numbers, but the application submission deadline is Sept 16 and this is the last BOC meeting I have to get authorization. I will be happy to update the BOC once we have the final numbers in place, but ask they consider authorizing me to proceed with the application process.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Authorize application for hazard mitigation funding to update Umatilla County Community Wildfire Protection Plan</p>
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ATTACHMENTS:

Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal (copy)

To be notified of Meeting:
Tom Roberts

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: September 4, 2019

Action taken: